

REMARKS

Applicant hereby responds to the office action dated 5 October 2005 for Application Serial No. 10/713,698.

Claims 3, 9, 19, 26, and 35 have been withdrawn.

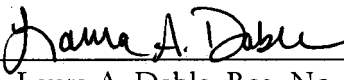
The purpose of the present amendment is to respond to a restriction requirement and not to address any questions as to patentability.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121 and to the Examiner's request, the applicant elects to prosecute this application under Species I, set forth by the Examiner to be directed to Figure 1. Applicant asserts that claims 1, 2, 4 - 8, inclusive, 10 - 18, inclusive, 20 - 25, inclusive, 27 - 34, inclusive, and 36 - 40, inclusive, are readable on the elected species.

All remaining claims, namely claims 3, 9, 19, 26, and 35 are withdrawn for the filing of one or more divisional applications, or for further consideration upon the allowance of a generic claim.

Every attempt has been made to comply with the Examiner's request and the rules set forth.

Respectfully Submitted,

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